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Deborah Taylor Tate
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Hickory Star Water Company
Union County, Tennessee
Docket No. 04-00044 – Application of Hickory Star Water Company
to Increase Rates**

Dear Ms. Tate:

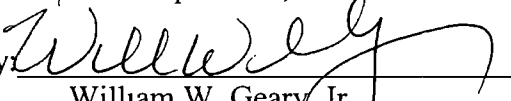
Please accept an original and 13 copies of the filing in response to a letter dated February 13, 2004 from Mr. William H. Novak. Hickory Star Water Company is a small rural water company with very few customers and no employees so most of the questions asked are not applicable to Hickory Star Water Company. Please contact me at the number above if you require additional information.

Sincerely yours

HICKORY STAR WATER COMPANY, L.L.C.
a Delaware limited liability company

By: Hickory Star, L.L.C.,
a Delaware limited liability company, its sole member

By: Carlsberg Recreational Properties, Inc.
a California corporation, its sole member

By: 
William W. Geary, Jr.
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